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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

One purpose of a political organization is to swing the votes of those who cannot think and act for themselves. Do you belong to that class?

R. A. Cooper has antagonized no set, clique, coterie or faction except the law-breakers and no one expects that element to put a good man in the governor's chair.

If the governor has agitated this negro question from a desire to prevent social and political equality in this state, it appears to us that he would either stay here to finish the job or endorse some one of his own thinking to finish it for him.

Senator Smith's call for a conference on the cotton question is certain to be charged against him as a political move. It might be, for nobody knows except the senator himself. Politics or not, we advise the farmers to listen to "Ed" whether they are going to vote for him or not. The cotton situation in the south is serious today, more serious than that of any other industry in the United States.

Gov. Blease is authority for the information that he has an organization which covers the state, that he can tell from his organization exactly how every box will go at the election. It is hardly probable, however, that the organization is an information bureau only. It is expected primarily, we imagine, to solidify the Blease vote and deliver it to whomever the "Chief" might dictate. Will the organization be able to deliver the vote?

Two things may be counted as almost certain to follow a general European war: One is that all kinds of food, both for man and beast, will be high; the other is that cotton will be low. Farmers cannot act too quickly to make provision for such a condition. If there is any kind of food crop which can be planted now with any reasonable chance of producing a harvest, it should be planted without delay. Preparations should also be made to hold the cotton crop off the market as long as possible.

"But Mendel Smith would never command the enthusiastic support of the Anti-Bleaze people generally." The News and Courier. This seems to us to be sufficient reason why he should not be looked to as the standard bearer of the Anti-Bleaze forces in the second race. Our leader in the second race must be able to command the full vote, if we read the signs right. There are numbers of Anti-Bleaze people who will not support M. L. Smith at all.

C. D. Fortner, candidate for railroad commissioner, author of the "Fortner Bill", simon-pure Bleasite from the word "to", was arrested in Columbia several nights ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He forfeited bail in the sum of \$5.75, thereby admitting his guilt. Police records of the arrest showed that Candidate Fortner had a commission as state constable in his pocket signed by Gov. Blease. It is reasonable to assume that with the commission from the governor goes a monthly stipend paid from taxes paid by the citizens of South Carolina. It's alright for Candidate Fortner to get drunk and to carouse around if he wants to; it's alright for him to run for office if he wants to on the Blease ticket; it's alright if he goes on every stump in the state and whoops things up for Gov. Blease if he wants to;—but, it's all wrong when the tax payers of South Carolina have to foot the bill.

"The Pride of Jennie" in three reels at The Idle Hour Thursday night. Don't miss this treat.

WATTS WINNING ALL.

Took Three Games From Greenwood Last Week and One Monday from Monaghan.

In the three-game series with the fast Greenwood ball team last week Watts mopped up with th visitors in every game. The Thursday game was 6 to 3; the Friday game 9 to 2 and the Saturday game 5 to 4.

On Monday of this week the local team beat the Monaghan Mill team with the score of 10 to 5.

Three More Games This Week.

Today, tomorrow and Friday Watts will play on the home grounds. The third game with Monaghan will be today. Thursday and Friday Watts will tackle Brandon Mills, one of the fastest teams that has yet visited Laurens. All of the games will start at 5.30.

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Slight Change in Itinerary in Order to Avoid Night Meeting on Saturday.

The county campaign party will begin its circuit next Monday morning, the opening meeting being at Laurens. All pledges and assessments must be handed the proper officials by the candidates before that time.

The county executive committee, in its meeting yesterday, made a slight change in the itinerary for the first week. The Lydia Mills meeting was set for Thursday night instead of Friday night and the Goldville meeting for Friday night instead of Saturday night. The program as finally arranged stands as follows:

- Laurens, Monday, Aug. 10.
- Laurens Mill, Monday night.
- Langston, Tuesday, Aug. 11.
- Reno, Wednesday, Aug. 12.
- Thursday, state campaign meeting day.
- Lydia Cotton Mills, Thursday night.
- Clinton, Friday, Aug. 14.
- Goldville, Friday night.
- Hopewell, Saturday, Aug. 15.
- Cross Hill, Monday, Aug. 17.
- Elom, Tuesday, Aug. 18.
- Trunbling Shoals, Wednesday, Aug. 19.
- Dials, Thursday, Aug. 20.
- Youngs, Friday, Aug. 21.
- Watts Mills, Friday night.

Negro Shoots Another.

Giles Anderson has been lodged behind the bars at the county jail on the charge for shooting Kennerly Cook several days ago. Both parties are negroes. The shooting took place near Belfast in the lower part of the county. The arrest was made by Rural Policeman Abrams, who turned his prisoner over to Deputy Sheriff Reid at Goldville. The shooting was the result of a disagreement over a small sum of money.

Glass Works Closed.

The plant of the Laurens Glass Works closed down Friday night for the usual summer period. The plant will be closed for about a month, opening again about the 1st of September. Some of the employees are remaining in the city while others are enjoying their vacation with relatives in other cities. A number of families are from Ohio and New Jersey so that quite a number are sojourning in these states.

Cheap Rates to Washington.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad is offering cheap round trip rates to Washington on account of the gathering of merchants there. A round trip rate of \$12 is being made. Tickets will be sold only on August 12th, good for return up to and including August 30th. Assistant Passenger Agent C. S. Compton, of Athens, was here yesterday looking after this travel.

TO CLOSE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Red Hot Racket Store Will Be Closed This Month and Will Open Again Sept 1st.

The Red Hot Racket store, located next to Brooks Hardware Store will be closed during the month of August for the purpose of giving the employees a vacation and also for making preparations for their big re-organization sale which will start on Sept. first.

Buys Big Car.

Mr. J. H. Riddle, of Gray Court, purchased a Maxwell-6 Monday from Mr. McKie, agent for Summer Bros. This is one of the handiest cars in the county and has great hill-climbing ability.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c at your druggist.

At Old Fields Church.

Revival services will be held at Old Fields church, beginning August 6th. Rev. W. D. Ratchford will lead the services assisted by another minister.

DEATH OF MRS. RANKIN.

Mother of Rev. C. F. Rankin Died Thursday at her Home in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin, mother of Rev. C. F. Rankin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, died at her home in Greensboro, N. C., Thursday night. Mr. Rankin was unaware of his mother's serious illness until a telegram reached him here Thursday morning. He left immediately for Greensboro, but did not reach there until after the end had already come. The sympathy of the entire city goes out to him in his great bereavement.

The following account of her death appeared in the Greensboro Daily Record Friday:

Mrs. J. H. Rankin died last night at 11:15 o'clock at her home, 206 Ashe street, after an illness of only about 24 hours. Her death came as a great shock to a host of friends and relatives in the city and county.

Mrs. Rankin was born in Person county in 1843, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan. Several years before the war Mr. Buchanan moved his family to Guilford, making his home about three miles northeast of Greensboro, on what is now the Brown Summit road.

For thirty years Mrs. Rankin had been a consecrated member of the First Presbyterian church, having moved her membership from the Buffalo Presbyterian church when she came to Greensboro. Her life shone out as a brilliant example of a noble, Christian woman, and her influence for good was widely felt in the community. To know her was to love her and all who came in touch with her became her friends.

Mrs. Rankin was up Wednesday, sewing and going about her housework with her customary cheerfulness, seeming to be in good health and undoubtedly in good spirits. After dinner she complained of a headache. She became worse and was forced to retire. Late in the night her condition became critical and fears for her recovery were felt. All day yesterday she lingered between life and death and at a quarter of twelve o'clock last night, about 24 hours after she had become seriously ill, she passed away.

She was the mother of a large family, seven sons and one daughter surviving her. Her loss will be felt by the whole community, there being few people in this city who have not come under her gentle ministrations or been cheered by a kind word from this kindly, motherly woman.

Mrs. Rankin is survived by a husband, seven sons, Rev. Charles E. Rankin, S. C. Messers, Jesse R. Rankin, Ga., Lacy E. Rankin, S. C., J. G. Rankin, Ga., and J. M. Rankin, Jr., and Walter H. Rankin, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Marley, Mrs. A. A. Crenshaw and Mrs. B. C. Phillips; and one brother, Mr. J. H. Buchanan.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Dr. McClinton Clark. Interment will follow in Greene Hill cemetery.

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W. R. RICHEY TALKS OF CERTIFICATE.

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the certificate along with his letter of the 12th of January, he most assuredly would have taken up with me immediately the fact that I had misrepresented the matter when I used in my reply to him the words, "containing certificate of yourself and Dr. McIntosh."

"This certificate of January 19, the one exhibited by Governor Blease, and Dr. Knowlton's letter of January 19, are both on the letter heading of the Knowlton Hospital, and as comparison will show, both were written upon the same typewriter. This certificate dated January 19, signed by Drs. Knowlton and McIntosh, is the only one I have ever delivered to Governor Blease signed by these two physicians, and the only certificate ever delivered to me by Dr. Knowlton signed by Dr. McIntosh and Dr. Knowlton.

Any statement of any person to the contrary is ignorantly made, or is an utter misrepresentation of the entire transaction. I am sure that an examination of the records I have quoted will convince any unprejudiced mind that the certificates of Drs. Knowlton and McIntosh, dated January 19, 1912, was filed by me with Governor Blease just as it was delivered to me by Dr. Knowlton.

"W. R. Richey."

ANTI-BLEAZE MEN PASS RESOLUTIONS

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formerly occupied and to re-enthroned righteousness, law and order in the state."

Saying he appreciated the privilege of addressing such a patriotic assembly the Cheraw man said that when the senatorial party was in the lower part of the state and Governor Blease was getting such cold comfort, he kept saying, "Wait till we reach the Piedmont." When the party got there Mr. Pollock said the revolt against Bleasism was still more pronounced. "At Newberry I saw forty badges of Socialism and Nihilism torn from the breasts of men after they had heard Blease's record and tramped in the dust," he stated amid tumultuous

cheering. Saying when they penetrated further into the Piedmont section the sentiment continued growing against Bleasism, Mr. Pollock stated that he did not believe the majority for the governor in Anderson county this year would be as much as 250. "And it disgraced itself two years ago by giving him a majority of over 2,000," and Mr. Pollock said he did not believe Anderson would go for him at all. He said his information was that "Bleaze would lose Laurens county," and gave it as his opinion that the sweep against Bleasism would be complete.

"I have had the privilege of telling the people what Blease is and what he stands for," he continued, saying that the people could be trusted now, as always, and that their "eyes were being opened." Showing how he had carried the fight straight to the people the Cheraw man told the conference that the masses of the people were stirred and that "the great majority of them will never again record their vote for Blease and what he stands for."

Mr. Pollock said that he knew that thousands in South Carolina had hearts who beat in unison with his but he understood the situation and "that they were going to vote for another man for senator. God speed them in their good work for the state." He said he would have the consciousness of duty well done in "playing a man's part in helping redeem South Carolina, and that would be compensation enough."

"Not with the air of a braggart," he continued, "do I tell you that I believe that on August 26 Cole Blease and all he stands for will be swept aside by a majority of 20,000 votes and that the majority may be 30,000."

Taking up the governor's criticism and remarks about the conference, which were delivered at Aiken, Mr. Pollock said that the call for the conference was actuated only by the highest motives and patriotic desire of serving the state and was not an attempt to get any certain candidates out of the race. "You know it, I know it and Cole Blease knows it," he emphasized amid cheers. He said were his friends to tell him that his withdrawal would help to defeat Blease "I would get out of the race before sundown."

He said that he believed he still had a purpose and that was to carry the truth to the fourteen counties in the eastern part of the state still to be visited and that "as soon as they get the light they are going to fall in behind the rest of the counties in South Carolina for law and order, decency and good government."

He praised the conference as patriotic men of patriotic purpose and said he believed the people were like them, willing to lay aside personal preferences for the common good, and said he believed the candidates of the Anti-Bleaze faction in the race for governor were of the same mold. "South Carolinians will do the right thing at the right time and on August 25 you are going to see at least one man in the second race for governor whom the law-abiding people can support," he exclaimed, adding that he did not believe there would be any Bleasite in the second race for governor.

He said of the men of the conference that if there was service to be done "they were men enough to do it regardless of any criticism of a demagogue," but rejoiced that the sentiment against Blease is so strong that there was no need for the conference to take any definite steps towards elimination. He urged his hearers to "go back home and keep up the good work and South Carolina will be redeemed." Mr. Pollock's optimistic reports of the stirring of the masses of the people and his statement that they were so aroused against Governor Blease that "they were going to wipe Blease and Bleasism from the face of the earth on August 25," drew prolonged cheering. He was given an ovation when he finished.

Amid tumultuous applause the conference by a rising vote adopted a vote of thanks to Mr. Pollock as "the most patriotic man who has done more to defeat Bleasism than any other man." The Aiken delegation were thanked for their work by another rising vote and thanks were extended to Mr. John J. Cain, of the Jefferson Hotel, for the use of the ball room for the conference.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, CROWE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—One yellowish-colored huffer calf with chain around neck, lost July 25th. Finder please notify John Blakeley, Laurens, S. C. 2-11-pd

Wanted—You to try a bushel of our home ground corn meal made with Laurens county corn. Phone 33. Prompt delivery. Eichelberger Bros. 2-5t

Wanted—You to bring your corn and wheat to Eichelberger's Mill for grinding. Expert miller in charge. We grind every day. Eichelberger Bros. 2-5t

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One car line between Laurens and Clinton. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Vox Populi. 2-11-pd

Lost—One bunch of keys, consisting of about five keys. Finder please return to Ernest Easterby, Laurens, S. C. 2-1t

For Sale—10-1-2 H. P. Horizontal Gasoline Engine, made by White-Blakeslee. Price \$250.00. Harris Springs Water Co., Harris Springs, S. C. 1-4t

Male Help Wanted—At once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. American Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 51-3t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. L. MAHAFFEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. N. LEAK, Gray Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. L. DUNK CURRY, Gray Court, S. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. R. M. PARSONS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. T. TODD.

Knowing S. S. Farrar to be a man of wide experience in road work, we hereby announce him as a candidate for road commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. (Signed) CITIZENS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. J. B. HITT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. D. A. MADDEN.

House of Representatives.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GEO. A. BROWNING, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives to represent Laurens County and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. H. D. STEWART.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. R. D. BOYD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county subject to the rules of the democratic primary. Wilson W. Harris.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives to represent the county of Laurens, and promise to abide by the rules of the democratic primary. PERRIN B. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. S. H. GOOGANS, Cross Hill.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. AUG. G. HART.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. W. R. RICHEY, SR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. D. L. BOOZER.

Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. AUSTIN ABERCROMBIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. H. B. HUMBERT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Laurens county and promise to abide by the rules of the democratic party. B. R. TODD.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise. If the remedy and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. EUGENE SHAW CUNNINGHAM.

We are authorized to announce O. G. Thompson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. ROSS D. YOUNG.

Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic primary election. J. WADDY THOMPSON.

Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. JOHN D. HUNTER.

Dr. J. O. Martin is hereby announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic Primary election. VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county superintendent of education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. C. BURDETTE.

Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate in Sullivan's Township, Laurens County and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. L. C. Abercrombie.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate of Laurens township, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. S. W. RUTLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate in Laurens township, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. GEO. C. HOPKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for Laurens township, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. R. P. TRAYNHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for Laurens township, subject to the rules of the democratic party. J. N. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate for Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. T. M. Workman.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank, Laurens, S. C., will be held in the offices of the bank on August 20, 1914, at 11 A. M. C. W. TUNE, Cashier.

FOR THE BRIDESMAID, BEST MAN AND USHER

It is difficult to imagine more appropriate gifts—gifts that will be better appreciated by the bride and bridegroom than our rich, beautiful SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS.

Your fondest dreams in SILVER and CUT GLASS will be realized in our complete stocks—we wish YOU to call and have us show you these stocks for they are the best we have ever shown.

If you don't know what to give—you'll find "it" here.

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Expert Watchmaker
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